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KODIAK WOMAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY
FOR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT MONEY

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced that on April 2, 2008, Deanna L. Casabay of Kodiak, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on a charge of theft of government money.

The one-count indictment named Casabay, age 43, of 2010 Millbay Road, Kodiak, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, Casabay is alleged to have stolen more than \$12,000 from the Child Development Center at the Coast Guard Integrated Support Command in Kodiak while she was employed as an administrative assistant.

Special Assistant United States Attorney John Reardon, who presented the case to the grand jury, indicated that the law provides for a maximum total sentence of 10 years in prison, a fine of \$250,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be based upon the seriousness of the offense and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The Coast Guard Investigative Service conducted the investigation leading to the indictment in this case.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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